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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
AUDITOR
AND
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF MANCHESTER,
FOR
1889-90.

Maine Farmer Print.



AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BASIS OF TAXATION.

INVENTORY.

Resident real estate	\$165,595 00	
Non-resident real estate.....	26,640 00	
Personal estate	36,970 00	
	<hr/>	\$229,205 00

No. polls, 138.

Rate of taxation, $14\frac{1}{2}$ mills.

OBLIGATIONS OF TOWN.

Appropriated for schools.....	\$600 00	
“ repair of school houses.....	100 00	
“ Free High School.....	150 00	
“ support of poor	600 00	
“ breaking snow, 1889-90....	500 00	
“ incidental charges, sal., &c..	300 00	
“ roads and bridges.....	100 00	
“ interest on debt.....	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,410 00
State tax	\$802 60	
County tax	312 55	
	<hr/>	\$1,115,15
Total		<hr/> \$3,525 15

COMMON SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL FUNDS FOR 1889-90.

Voted by town	\$600 00	
State funds for schools	279 30	
Unexpended balance, 1888-9	17 27	
	<hr/>	<hr/> \$896 57

EXPENDITURES.

School No. 1	Teaching and board.....	\$128 25	
	Fuel	19 00	
			<u>\$147 25</u>
School No. 2	Teaching and board.....	\$104 50	
	Fuel	5 22	
	Do. bill of 1888-9.....	5 00	
			<u>114 72</u>
School No. 3	Teaching and board.....	\$104 50	
	Insurance and fuel.....	5 50	
	Bills of board and fuel, 1888-9..	24 00	
			<u>134 00</u>
School No. 4	Teaching and board.....	\$85 50	
			<u>85 50</u>
School No. 5	Teaching and board.....	\$104 50	
	Bills of fuel and board, 1888-9...	28 05	
			<u>132 55</u>
School No. 6	Teaching and board.....	\$58 50	
	Fuel and care of fires	18 50	
			<u>77 00</u>
School No. 7	Teaching and board.....	\$76 00	
	School charts and cases.....	34 25	
	Bills of board and fuel, 1888-9..	25 50	
			<u>135 75</u>
Outstanding bills, estimated.....		\$65 00	
Unexpended balance		4 80	
			<u>69 80</u>
			<u><u>\$896 57</u></u>

REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriated.....	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. R. Merrill, plastering house No. 6.....	\$25 30
“ E. W. Bowman, painting blackboards Nos. 1 & 6	3 00
“ Geo. Wadsworth, repairs on No. 3.....	86
“ E. W. Bowman, blackboards, No. 1.....	7 00

Paid Albert Knowles, cleaning and setting glass,	
No. 6	7 50
" E. W. Bowman, repairs and fixtures, No. 1	3 55
" Herbert Hopkins, building wood house, No. 3	30 00
" J. L. Wood, repairs and appliances, 1 & 6	2 11
" C. S. Pope, Curtains and door knob, No. 1	3 82
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	\$83 14
Unexpended balance.....	16 86
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	\$100 00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriated.....	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bert Andrews for teaching term of 11 weeks	
in school No. 6, at \$50 per month.....	\$137 50
" same for teaching term of 10 weeks in school	
No. 1, at \$57.42 per month	143 55
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	\$281 05
Balance unexpended	9 47
Due from State.....	140 52
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	\$290 52 \$290 52

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriated in labor	\$700 00
Overlay.....	\$29 35
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	\$729 35

District.	Surveyor.	Am't Com.	Overworked.	Uncollected.
No. 1,	L. H. Hammond,	\$64.74		\$.80
No. 2,	F. J. Hewins,	78.28		10.23
No. 3,	I. W. Hawkes,	49.19		
No. 4,	Mark Osborn,	24.49		1.93
No. 5,	Herbert Hopkins,	37.64		
No. 6,	C. B. Collins,	22.09		
No. 7,	Bills not returned,	17.97		
No. 8,	" " "	15.47		

District.	Surveyor.	Am't Com.	Overworked.	Uncollected.
No. 9,	W. H. Hartung,	46.67		3.50
No. 10,	Geo. T. Page,	66.43	15.08	11.61
No. 11,	No returns,	50.59		
No. 12,	“ “	48.41		
No. 13,	“ “	36.78		
No. 14,	Albert Daggett,	42.48	7.20	4.05
No. 15,	No returns,	44.24		
No. 16,	W. H. Hill,	23.78		
No. 17,	No returns,	16.67		
Committed to collector,		39.81		
Not assigned,		3.52		
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		\$729.35		

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriated..... \$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to C. B. Collins, labor on highway, 1888...	\$2 47
“ C. C. Knowles, “ “ 1887...	2 50
“ J. C. Hewitt, “ “ 1889...	2 00
“ H. S. Young, “ “ 1888...	2 72
“ W. H. Lyon, lumber for bridge.....	2 00
“ E. H. Merrill, labor on highway.....	10 00
“ S. B. Longfellow, sharpening tools.....	1 75
“ G. H. Merrill, labor on bridge.....	13 50
“ F. J. Hewins, labor and material for bridge	89 25
“ C. C. Bowman, labor on highway, 1888...	1 25
“ Tabor Lyon, “ “ “	2 16
“ Geo. Wadsworth “ “	1 16
“ R. B. Hussey, labor on bridge.....	13 00
“ L. G. Lyon, plank for bridge.....	8 53
“ F. J. Hewins, labor on highway.....	16 68
“ G. T. Page, labor on Wade bridge.....	21 83
“ Herbert Hopkins, labor on highway.....	5 00
“ Edwin Caldwell, “ “	2 40
“ Albert Daggett, “ “	7 20
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	\$205 40
Excess of expenditure.....	105 40
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	\$205 40

BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriated.....	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. M. Prescott et als, breaking snow, District No. 10.....	\$105 26	
C. C. Knowles, breaking snow, District No. 10	3 25	
Geo. Wadsworth et als, breaking snow, District No. 5.....	5 08	
Fred Spear, et als, breaking snow, District No. 8	4 62	
J. C. Hartung et als, breaking snow, Districts No. 1 and 9.....	52 16	
C. C. Bowman et als, breaking snow, District No. 4	2 56	
Geo. F. Wing, breaking snow, District No. 2	9 32	
A. Daggett et als, breaking snow, District No. 14	1 67	
I. W. Hawkes et als, breaking snow, District No. 3	7 09	
Tabor Lyon, breaking snow.....	9 87	
Will C. Grinnell, breaking snow, District No. 2	2 00	
Geo. L. Fifield, breaking snow, District No. 17	2 00	
M. J. Fifield, breaking snow, District No. 16	8 86	
L. H. Hammond, breaking snow, District No. 1	2 75	
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	\$216 49	
Balance unexpended.....	283 51	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriated.....	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for support of Mrs. Alamander Ellis.....	\$2 00	
David Morgan (at hospital)	162 56	
Timothy Higgins “	123 21	
James F. Hilton.....	93 55	
Julia Burden.....	99 00	
Gorham Burgess.....	64 45	
Samuel Groves	8 40	
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	553 17	
Balance unexpended.....	46 83	
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

INCIDENTAL CHARGES, SALARIES, ETC.

Appropriated.....	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Loring Farr, services as S. S. Com., 1888-9	\$17 25	
J. Frank Pierce, blank books.....	12 30	
I. N. Wadsworth, services as Auditor,		
1889	5 00	
G. W. Morrill, mowing the cemetery	2 00	
E. W. Bowman, painting doors of hall....	2 10	
C. C. Bowman, guide-boards.....	1 50	
W. H. Wing, services as Selectman, etc...	38 00	
“ “ “ S. S. Committee..	16 20	
Badger & Manley, printing reports, 1889...	14 00	
Baker & Cornish, legal services.....	3 00	
J. L. Wood, stationery, stamps, etc.....	2 67	
G. H. Kilbreth, services as Town Clerk....	6 00	
“ “ “ Selectman, etc..	35 50	
F. J. Hewins, “ “ ..	40 00	
J. G. Sampson, “ Constable.....	5 50	
“ “ “ Coll. & Treas...	113 35	
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	\$314 37	
Excess of expenditure.....		14 37
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		\$314 37

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriated	\$60 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid William Fifield, interest on note.....	30 87	
Lendall Titcomb, Exr., interest on A. L.		
Sanborn note.....	24 00	
J. G. Sampson, interest on temporary loan,	9 20	
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	\$64 07	
Excess of expenditure.....		4 07
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		\$64 07

GENERAL SUMMARY.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For Schools.....	\$600 00
Free High School.....	150 00
Repair of school houses.....	100 00
Roads and bridges	100 00
Breaking snow.....	500 00
Support of poor.....	600 00
Incidental charges, salaries, etc.....	300 00
Interest.....	60 00
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	\$2,410 00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Cash rec'd for rent of Hall.....	24 50	
State school funds.....	246 16	
State aid for F. H. school 1888-9,	168 75	
Guardian of Timothy Higgins..	12 00	
Of L. H. Hammond, highway tax..	2 50	
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		\$453 91
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		\$2,863 91

EXPENDITURES.

For common schools.....	891 77	
Repair of school houses	83 14	
Free High School.....	281 05	
Roads and bridges	205 40	
Breaking snow	216 49	
Support of poor.....	553 17	
Incidental charges, salaries, etc.....	314 37	
Interest.....	64 07	
Abatements	27 50	
	<u>\$2,636 96</u>	
Balance unexpended.....	226 95	
	<u>\$2,863 91</u>	<u>\$2,863 91</u>

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To cash from collector, 1886-7.....	51 50	
“ “ 1887-8.....	1,729 07	
“ “ 1888-9.....	1,884 98	
“ School fund from State.....	246 16	
“ State aid to F. H. School.....	168 75	
“ Rent of Hall.....	24 50	
“ Guardian of Timothy Higgins..	12 00	
“ L. H. Hammond, highway tax..	2 50	
	<u>\$4,119 46</u>	
Balance due Treasurer, 1889	\$24 42	
	<u>\$4,143 88</u>	

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By paid Overseers' orders.....	553 17	
“ Selectmen's “	778 50	
“ School “	1,290 21	
“ County tax, 1888.....	300 06	
“ “ 1889.....	140 00	
“ State tax, 1888.....	802 60	
“ “ 1889.....	214 00	
“ Balance in favor Treasurer, 1888...	65 34	
	<u>\$4,143 88</u>	

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

A. L. Sanford note.....	\$400 00	
William Fifield note.....	475 00	
Due on State and County taxes.....	761 15	
Due Treasurer.....	24 42	
Outstanding bills estimated.....	175 00	
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	\$1,835 57	
Balance in favor of town.....	\$105 08	
	<hr/>	\$1,940 65

ASSETS—COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Uncollected taxes of 1886.....	\$1 83	
“ “ 1887.....	5 00	
“ “ 1888.....	167 20	
“ “ 1889.....	1,766 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,940 65

I. N. WADSWORTH.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 22, 1890.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Amount appropriated by Town for common schools....	\$600 00
Mill tax fund from State.....	279 30
Balance from last year.....	17 27
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Total available funds for common schools.....	\$896 57
Amount expended for common schools.....	891 77
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Balance unexpended.....	\$4 80
 Amount appropriated by Town for Free High School..	 \$150 00
Amount due from State for Free High School.....	140 52
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Total.....	\$290 52
 Amount expended for Free High School.....	 281 05
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Balance unexpended.....	\$9.47
Balance from common schools	4 80
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Total balance unexpended.....	\$14 27

School No. 1. Spring term, Miss Lizzie Cottle, Hodgdon, Me., teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 24, average 20. Miss Cottle is a teacher of experience and ability, and her method of instruction good. The closing examination showed that good work had been done; the recitations were prompt and very creditable to both teacher and scholars.

Fall term. Miss Stella M. Phillips, Belgrade, teacher. Whole number, 20; average 17. This was a pleasant, profitable term.

Miss Phillips has the faculty of preserving order in the school-room, and at the same time to gain the love of her pupils. Marked improvement was shown in all branches at the close of the term.

School No. 2. Both spring and fall terms were taught by Miss M. Lillian Hopkins of Manchester. Spring term, 9 weeks. Whole number, 11; average 10 1-2. Fall term, 10 weeks. Whole number, 11; average, 9.4. This was Miss Hopkins' fourth consecutive term in this school. The good success of last year was continued and improved upon this year. This was a very profitable term of school. The teacher gave entire satisfaction to the scholars, the parents, and the committee. The closing examination was highly creditable to both pupils and teacher. The committee were fortunate in retaining the services of Miss Hopkins in this school.

School No. 3. Both spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Addie F. McLain of Farmington. Spring term, 8 weeks. Whole number, 7; average, 6.2. Fall term, 11 weeks. Whole number, 9; average, 8.24. Miss McLain is a favorite in this school, and her labors are highly appreciated by all concerned. The exercises at the close of the terms were varied and interesting, and showed that teacher and pupils had been hard at work. The general verdict here is, that Miss McLain has taught a first-class school.

School No. 4. Spring term, Miss Nellie W. Ward, Hallowell, teacher. Whole number, 9; average, 6.5. Length of term, 9 weeks. This was Miss Ward's first school; but by faithful, conscientious effort she succeeded well. It was a good school and satisfactory to all.

Fall term. Miss Bertha M. Nickerson, Manchester, teacher. Whole number, 8; average, 5.6. Length of term, 10 weeks. The school appeared well, was orderly and good progress made by the pupils. Miss Nickerson has a love for teaching, and we believe will succeed. Although this was her first term, it was highly creditable to her.

School No. 5. Both spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Evie A. Mitchell of Farmingdale. Spring term, 9 weeks. Whole number, 14; average, 12. Fall term, 10 weeks. Whole number, 11; average, 9. Miss Mitchell has taught several terms in this school, giving very good satisfaction. She is a favorite of parents and pupils. Had better order been maintained the school would have been very satisfactory.

School No. 6. Miss Stella M. Phillips of Belgrade taught both terms of this school. Spring term, 9 weeks. Number scholars, 20; average, 16. Winter term, 9 weeks. Number scholars, 19; average, 12. Miss Phillips is so well and favorably known in this town as a teacher that it is only necessary to say that her usual success attended her in this school. Much sickness prevailed during the winter term, hence the low average. It should be the aim of the committee to secure such teachers as Miss Phillips for the largest schools.

School No. 7. Both terms were taught by Miss Mamie Williams of Readfield. Length of spring term, 9 weeks. Whole number, 5; average, 3. Length of fall term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 5; average, 4. This little school was conducted with marked success by Miss Williams. It is usually hard work to teach a small school, small both in size and numbers, but the teacher got on nicely with it. She interested the little ones in their studies, making the time which usually passes so slowly, to small scholars, pass quickly, pleasantly and profitably. It is desired that Miss Williams teach this school again.

Free High School. Fall term of 11 weeks at school house No. 6, Mr. Burt Andrews, Augusta, teacher. Whole number of pupils, —; average —. Mr. Andrews fully sustained his reputation as a first-class teacher in this school. At the closing examination nearly half the scholars were at home sick with severe colds, and the last week was consequently considerably broken up; but those pupils who were able to be present (and some were in attendance the last day who were sick enough to be at home) showed a remarkable advancement in the several branches taught. The recitations were unusually prompt and thorough, and the appearance of the school all that could be asked for.

Mr. Andrews also taught the winter term at the Forks. Number of weeks, 10. Whole number of scholars, 30; average, 25. What was said of Mr. Andrews' success in the fall term can be said of the winter school. The committee were wholly satisfied with the school; indeed, it would be hard to improve it much.

The schools have been unusually successful the past year. No complaint of any kind from any teacher or scholar has been lodged with the committee. Most of the school buildings are in fair condition, but there are some repairs which should be made, and a small sum should be appropriated for that purpose. The time for holding the high school should be left with the committee.

G. M. KNOWLES, }
 CHAS. S. POPE, } *S. S. Com.*
 W. H. WING, }